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1. That we are the sole inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application.
2. That we are also the authors of the reference cited by the Examiner, i.e. The Lancet, September 2, 2000, Vol. 356, No. 9232, pp. 802-807.
3. That our co-authors on the paper, Masatoshi Makuuchi, Susumu Yamasaki, Tomoo Kosuge, Junji Yamamoto, Kazuaki Shimada, Michiie Sakamoto, Setsuo Hirohashi, Yasuo Ohashi, Tadao Kakizoe, are not inventors of the invention described and claimed in this application. Our co-authors were merely working under our direction and control.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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